

Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 Aug 2020 05:33

Hi everyone,

First I want to say that I am humbled and honored to be in the presence of such Giborei Koach, true warriors of Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

I bh am not addicted to pornography.

I haven't been on a porn website.

But I'm getting close, and I'm here to gain chizuk not to fall into it.

Once I return to Yeshiva I'm safe, but as long as I'm home I'm in danger, and bh I haven't fallen into pornography. However it's the next step, chalila.

I bh am running a camp, so I started keeping busy, so bh have only been nichshal once in the last 3 weeks.

i want to just express my gratitude to all of you, and my great admiration for each and every one of you.

My Yetzer tries telling me "comon, porn can't be that bad, it's just the word that sounds scary" or like "it can't be so different than YouTube videos"

So I'm here to gain that chizuk.

thank you!

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 05 Sep 2021 04:35

Gut vuch,

Over Shabbos I was thinking about this past year.

And I've come to a conclusion.

It is clear to me that I am human.

It was a hard year, really a hard tumultuous journey.

Last Rosh Hashana I remember davening to HaShem asking for a year of Mesirus Nefesh, for help being Moser Nefesh l'maan HaShem.

And it seems that's what I got.

I went through bad depression, self doubt, resurfacing of past traumas, nichshal in inyanei Kedusha etc etc.

And nonetheless, I see myself as having grown.

I am truly a different person now then I was last year.

My mind has been, to a large extent, rewired.

I am now a person with bechira, and a Yetzer hara, rather than a disordered "bilbul" of emotions-driven by any feeling that arises.

I feel human, like I'm in control. Now sometimes I choose bad, but it's my choice, I'm no longer mindlessly being led to the slaughter by the Yetzer.

And I must say, that GYE is what has enabled me to undergo such a transformation

I still make stupid decisions, and am nichshal at times.

But I have become an elevated person, no shaila.

I want to personally thank, from the depths of my heart, all of you, my dearest friends, role models, and mentors for guiding me, and helping to insure that I not go on a porn site (which was the initial point of this thread, as when I initially joined I was close to doing it for the first time chalila).

I would go through at least 15 people by name, but I worry I may leave one out by mistake, so I won't.

I will single out though, HaShem Help Me, to whom I owe my life to.

I don't see how my time on GYE would've led to success without his constant caring eitza, mussar, and hadracha.

I know he wouldn't want me to sing all his praises here so I won't...

Thanks again guys, it has been a journey of a lifetime, and it is my greatest zechus to have spent the year ????? with all of you.

Thank you all again, so so much.

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by lionking - 05 Sep 2021 04:57

Please daven for a year of true simcha and menuchas hanefesh. It seems like you got what you prayed for last year.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 05 Sep 2021 07:12

[lionking wrote on 05 Sep 2021 04:57:](#)

Please daven for a year of true simcha and menuchas hanefesh. It seems like you got what you prayed for last year.

Agreed! And daven for all of us too, your teffilos are powerful.

Something that my Rebbe told me was to daven for what you want, not for what you think you should want. My Rosh Yeshiva told me that the most important thing in life is *menuchas hanefesh*, without that, you will not be able to accomplish your avodas Hashem properly. So among other details, I daven very hard for *menuchas hanefesh*.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by farmer k. - 05 Sep 2021 07:28

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and have a year of ???? ???????

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Sep 2021 01:46

Whoever wants, we can swap hebrew names over DM to daven for each other. Otherwise I'll say your usernames.

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Sep 2021 04:11

I'm writing this to get it off my chest and if I speak to my in person friends about it, it may be lashon hara.

Theres a family I know. Everything seems perfect with them. They have money, the father is a big talmid Chacham, the mother is wise/choshuv, they have a nice house, they have yichus and all the connections.

And me? I'm just a guy. Another bobbing head in the Beis Medrash.

They have many children and every time one of them goes into shidduchim they get married right away.

Its always a Mazel Tov by them, always a Simcha.

And when I speak to their father he talks about bitachon making it all sound easy.

Their son a year older than me now just got engaged after dating for 2 seconds. Seems like it's just cuz of their last name.

Now, why does this bother me?

Because I am jealous. I don't think they deserve to be treated so choshuv and have it so easy.

I also feel that I deserve better, an easier life than the one I have.

I know these thoughts are wrong. Which is why I ask you, dear chevra, to set me straight.

In short, I need Rosh Hashana, to focus on being Mamlich the Boreh and accepting the life HE has prescribed for me.

YeshivaGuy

PS. I ask HaShem that this not be an Ayin Hara for their family. I know and recognize that everyone has problems even if not apparent to an outsider. I know that they have the life they need for their tachlis and I have mine.

I only bring this up so I may gain the needed eitza so I can try altering my view of this before Rosh Hashana.

Thanks

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Sep 2021 17:59

Kesiva vChasima Tova to all of you my dearest friends.

Guy Yur!

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 09 Sep 2021 02:47

Bh was very good with Shmiras Eynayim over RH. Took off glasses when walked by women and closed my eyes when walked by an angle where could see ezras nashim.

Now got taiva, I knew this would happen. Took good amount of melatonin, gotta fall asleep and start anew tomoro.

Gn chevra

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 09 Sep 2021 04:21

You rock, YG

I've always wondered why mosdos can't get their act together to avoid making R"H one of the most difficult days of the year in terms of shmiras anayim - It's so backwards and counterintuitive : (

?In Grodno, women stay at home ;)

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by gettingthere9 - 10 Sep 2021 02:40

On that note...

Tashlich used to be that way for me.

I started going to places farther away and during aseres yemei teshuva (not on Rosh Hashana) for that reason

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 06:16

My friends made my phone more kosher-blocking last remnants of bad zachen.

But now I see there's a new mahalach (accidentally made by them) now shayach that I can go on YouTube..

it's poshut a nisayon from HaShem it's just so hard

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 06:48

Texted my friend in room next door, he came by and helped me delete it...

Gn

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 06:58

Now back in bed and checked again and found one more app that I can use for YouTube and can't delete it (like I did to 2 others with my friend).

Feels like I'm getting zero schar etc cuz I don't have big taiva now so might as well go on YouTube and get taiva going so I'll get schar for holding back.

Crumb sevara...

May this be a Kapora and show HaShem that I actually wanna get better.

Gn

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Re: Make it to Yeshiva

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 10 Sep 2021 11:40

I was matzliach last night, and I think it's still choshuv even though I didn't feel active taiva (just curiosity and a feeling to get "fired up" so could be misgaber).

Gotta get my friend to change one thing that he altered last night so this won't be shayach.

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